

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH OF AUSTRIA REIGNS NO MORE

Death at Age of 86 Years
Marks Climax to List of
Tragedies in Family

LED 67 YEARS

Recorded History of Greater
Duration on the Throne—
Mind Clear to the Last

London, England, Nov. 21. — Em-
peror Francis Joseph died last night at
Schonbrunn Castle, aged 86, after a
long illness.

First intimation received here
that Emperor Francis Joseph's health
was the subject of solicitation
contained in a dispatch dated Nov.
12, emanating from a Vienna
agency, which reported that the
emperor had been suffering from
some form of cerebral affection. Sub-
sequent reports, more or less con-
flicting, reported that his condition was
not serious but none of them in-
dicated that his illness threatened a
critical stage and from Vienna
assurances that he was still able
to attend to one or more minis-
terial duties.

At 10 o'clock some credence to the
report that his condition was much
worse than the official bulletins indi-
cated, which report, which still
official confirmation that it had
decided to associate the heir to
the throne, Archduke Charles Francis,
grandson of the emperor, and
he was to assume the position
of the emperor's son-in-law.

Archduke Charles Francis, grand-
son of Emperor Francis Joseph,
is heir to the throne of Austria-
Hungary by the assassination of Ar-
chduke Ferdinand, prior to the
outbreak of the war. He has been in
and out of the Austrian armies on
his frontiers during the past two
years.

Archduke Charles Francis was born
Sept. 17, 1857. His wife was
Princess Zita of the Bourbon house
of Spain. His father was the Arch-
duke, who was the younger brother
of Emperor Ferdinand.

The death of Francis Joseph is a
sad climax to the long list of
tragedies in the Hapsburg family—a
family which has reigned in
Europe. He died in the midst
of the world's greatest war, which
he largely brought about by his
decision to ally Austria with Ger-
many.

Francis Joseph was 86 years old at
the time of his death. He was born
in 1830. He was only 17
years of age when he ascended the
throne of Austria, upon the abdic-
ation of his uncle, Ferdinand I. In
1848, making his active
reign extend over a period of 67 years,
at the first 20 of which he was
apostolic king of Hungary. It
was during that time that he was
crowned emperor.

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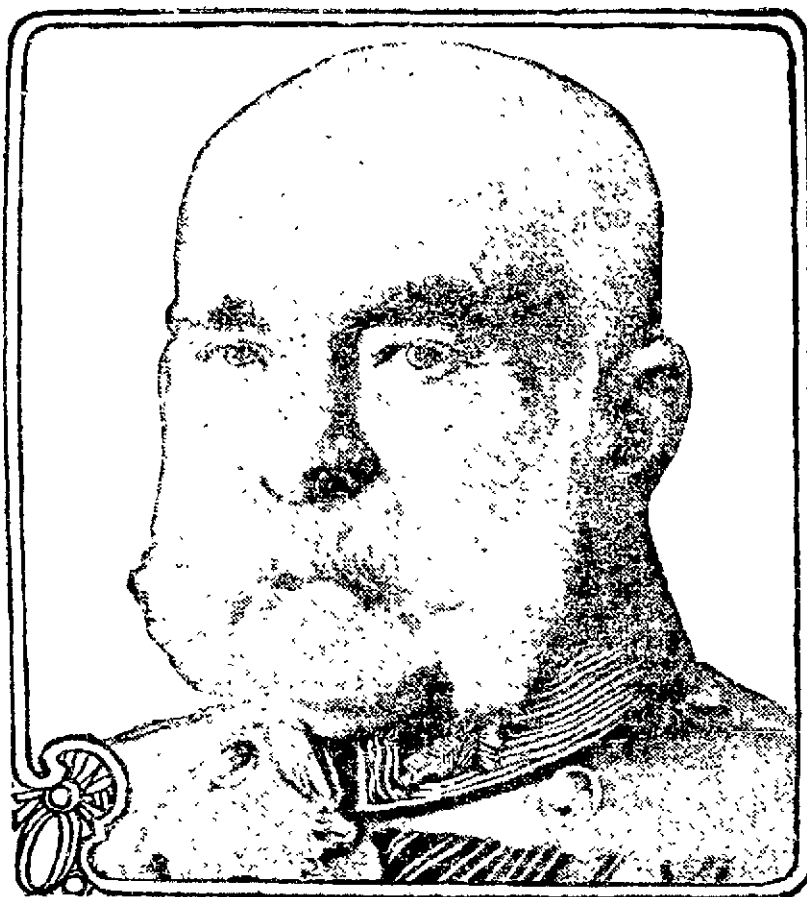


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THE LATE EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH OF AUSTRIA.

WOMEN TO SEEK VOTES ON INTENSIVE LINES

MRS. WHITEHOUSE MAKES APPEAL FOR AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN

Albany, Nov. 21. — The work of the
campaign to obtain votes for women
in New York in 1917 will be conducted
on intensive political lines, the state
convention of the Woman Suffrage
party decided today.

The careful naming of efficient and
aggressive workers in every branch of
the service will be looked after.

The intensification of the work of
election district captains.

More campaigning in streets and
the open air with less attention to in-
door work.

The expeditious adoption of the
recommendations came as a surprise
to Mrs. Norman del. Whitehouse, the
state chairman and other leaders.

They had expected some opposition to
them and in their arrangements for
the proceedings had allotted a time for
their discussion.

"I only hope that you will put
these recommendations into effect as
spontaneously and as effectively as
you have adopted them," said Mrs.
Whitehouse when the report was
adopted.

The convention also sent a telegram
congratulating Miss Ruth Law for
her successful flight from Chicago to
New York, a message expressing hope
for the speedy recovery of Mrs. Inez
Milholland Boissevain and adopted a
resolution requesting the New York
State Teachers' association at its an-
nual convention in Buffalo next week
to go on record for equal suffrage.

More than 600 delegates from all
parts of the state attended the open-
ing session of the convention. They
listened to encouraging reports from
the officers and to a fervent appeal
from Mrs. Whitehouse for an aggres-
sive campaign both in the next legis-
lature and at the election polls next
November when, if their plans ma-
terialize, the suffrage question will be
submitted to the voters of the state.

Mrs. Ogden Mills Reid, the treas-
urer, reported that the party had ex-
pended approximately \$100,000 dur-
ing 1916. Of this amount \$21,000 had
been raised and spent in New York,
\$50,000 by the central board and \$29,000
by the up-state local centers.

The suffragists had aside their con-
vention business for several hours to-
night and enjoyed a banquet, at which
the principal speakers were Mrs. Gar-
ret Chapman Catt, president of the
National American Woman Suffrage
association, and Mrs. Alice Duer Miller,
corresponding secretary of the
state party. Mrs. Catt spoke in place
of Samuel Johnson, who late today
informed the leaders that he had
called him from the state.

During the day and early evening
many of the prominent speakers ad-
dressed open air meetings in various
parts of the city. Officers will be
nominated by direct primary tomorrow.

Ships French Guard Vessel.
Berlin, Germany, Nov. 21. — A
German submarine sank in the En-
glish channel Nov. 14 a French guard
vessel and seven merchantmen. One
of them a Norwegian ship, according
to an official communication issued
today.

Official Count Nearly Completed.
Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 21.—With
the completion today of the official
census of the electoral vote of Presi-
dential only nine counties were left
standing from the returns tabulated
in the office of the secretary of state.

DEUTSCHLAND STARTS ON HOMEWARD JOURNEY

NO OBSERVATIONS OF SUBMARINE GIVEN OUT BY COAST GUARDS

New London, Conn., Nov. 21. — The
German merchant submarine Deutsch-
land, with a \$2,000,000 cargo and offi-
cial mail for Emperor William, sailed
in her hold, made another start for
Bremen this afternoon, her dash last
Friday being frustrated when she
sank a convoying tug, necessitating a
return to port.

Her skipper, Paul Koenig, changed
his tactics today, for instead of steam-
ing out to sea under the cover of
darkness, as was the case last week,
he boldly sailed down the harbor in
broad daylight.

Local mariners were surprised when
he again elected to steer his craft
through the dangerous waters of the
harbor where occurred the fatal collision.

The tug Alert of the T. A. Scott
Towing company, sub-agents of the
Eastern Forwarding company, trailed
the submarine half a mile to the rear.

Passing The Race safely, the
Deutschland turned her nose to the
east and headed for Nantucket Shoals.
The Alert followed a short distance
and returned to her pier late in the
afternoon.

Captain Frederick Hinch of the
Forwarding company, who was the
only man saved in the disaster of last
week, was on board the Alert. He de-
clined to see newspaper men.

During the afternoon there were un-
usual signs of activity on the state pier
and on board the North German Lloyd
liner Wilhelm, the submersible's
mother ship.

At 2 o'clock the Alert and the fishing
schooner Frank Beckwith went out
to harbor to the pier. Fifteen minutes
later the steel net guarding the pocket
was hauled up and the pontoon bear-
ing a fence 15 feet high was pulled
to one side. At 2:20 the Deutschland
glided out and proceeded down the
Thames.

Captain Koenig was in the conning
tower and 18 of the crew of 29 were
on deck, attired in oilskins. They waved
their hands in farewell to the Will-
helm's crew. One sailor was stationed
at the bow with field glasses to see
that the course was clear.

A few passing craft sounded their
whistles in salute. Near Eastern Point
they passed the United States cruiser
Columbian. Here the Frank Beckwith
left the procession and went to her
pier.

The Alert followed for a few miles
and steamed back.
It was not believed the Deutschland
would submerge until after she had
passed the three mile limit at day-
break. In marine circles it was said
there were no indications of hostile
warships off the coast.

Watch Hill, R. I., Nov. 21. — The
German trading submarine Deutsch-
land, which started again from New
London, Conn., for Bremen this after-
noon passed here tonight, moving east-
ward through Block Island round, She
was without convoy, ten miles off
shore.

As the Deutschland passed this point
at sunset, 4:30 p. m., it was thought
she probably would not be sighted
again before daybreak. At that time it
was estimated she would be in the
vicinity of Nantucket South Shoals
lights. Coast guard stations along
the coast were under orders from
Washington, the officers said, to reveal
no observations of the submarine.

Passing Watch Hill, east bound, the
Deutschland was on a course exactly

the reverse of that which she followed
in reaching New London on Novem-
ber first.

Captain Koenig recently described
his westbound course as marked by
No Mans Land, a solitary island off the
coast of Martha's Vineyard. Going
back over this track the Deutschland,
on the present voyage, if her skipper
chose could follow the 20 fathom
curve, a path of safety past the shoals
of this vicinity leading to the clear
water off Nantucket South Shoals light
vessel. It would be possible for the
merchantman to submerge with assur-
ance of ample depth just beyond Point
Judith, according to the mariners in
order to escape any hostile vessel. Al-
though wireless operators and incom-
ing steamship captains a week ago re-
ported their presence have been re-
ceived since the Deutschland made
her false start last Friday.

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SOLUTION LIES WITH MEXICANS

American Commissioners State Their Case in Firm Tones

MUST BE ANSWERED SOON

Carranza Officials Express De- sire to Modify Some Sug- gestions of U. S. Envoys

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 21. —
Whether the long conference of the
Mexican-American joint commission
will end with an amicable adjustment
of the problems faced by Mexico and
the United States or by a disagreement
which may result in still more serious
differences depended tonight on Gen-
eral Carranza's representatives.

The American commissioners placed
before the Mexicans to lay a plan in-
volving the withdrawal of the Ameri-
can troops now operating in Chihuahua
under General Pershing and the future
protection of life and property
along the international frontier. The
Mexicans have not replied. Instead
they have offered a few counter sug-
gestions.

That the close of the conference will
not come much before the end of the
week was indicated by the departure
tonight of Dr. John H. Mott, one of
the American commissioners, for
Cleveland, where he will speak to-
morrow night. He expected to return late
Thursday and be present at the meet-
ing of the commissioners Friday. His
absence will not delay discussion, how-
ever, for the other two American com-
missioners understood his point of view
and have what is in effect his proxy.

The departure of Luis Cabrera for
Philadelphia tonight was much more
of a puzzle. Mr. Cabrera went without
advising the American commissioners
of his intention and it was only after
he had left that it was said by one
of the attaches of the Mexican com-
mission that he had gone to consult
Rafael Nieto, sub-secretary of finance,
who came to the United States several
days ago regarding changes in the
mining decrees. There was prevalent
here an opinion that he might also
receive through Mr. Nieto fresh in-
dications of what General Carranza de-
sired him and his colleagues to do. Mr.
Cabrera left word here that he would
be back in the morning.

Secretary of the Interior Lane and
his colleagues faced the Mexican rep-
resentatives and in terms that were not
ambiguous and that appeared to ad-
dress the little debate. They insisted
that the rights of all foreigners in
Mexico, American or otherwise, must
be respected. Under the terms of the
program, the American troops will be
withdrawn within 60 or 90 days if
within that time General Carranza has
demonstrated his ability to prevent
raids in their vicinity. This condi-
tional withdrawal is to be followed by
the polling of the border by the two
armies but there will be no joint ac-
tion. The American army will do its
work on its own side and the Mexican
army will be expected to see that dis-
turbances south of the international
boundary are not carried into the United
States. In case the raiders do
cross the border into the United States,
the American government is prepared
to pursue them into Mexico. No
restrictions will be accepted as to the
size of the force and no limit to the
field of operations will be recognized.

It was pointed out to the Mexicans
that by this declaration the Americans
did not wish to convey any threat of
intervention but that it was merely an
expression of determination not to
adopt a passive attitude.

When the program was laid before
the Mexican commissioners they ap-
peared not to believe that the Ameri-
cans really meant that the final stage
of the long conference had arrived and
that the American proposal was of so
drastic a character. They offered no
debate but asked time for considera-
tion.

At the afternoon joint session the
Mexicans offered a few suggestions,
the exact character of which could
not be learned. The Mexicans refused
to discuss any phase of the new situa-
tion and the Americans declined to
comment on the counter suggestions
although it was intimated that they
were in the nature of modifications.

The Americans indicated there was
no desire to force a precipitate answer
from the Mexicans. It is known, how-
ever, that they do not propose to wait
long for their answer.

It was the first day on which Mr.
Cabrera lost his patience. When he ap-
peared before the newspaper men after
the conference that lasted until night
he was excited and agitated.

VON JAGOW RESIGNS POST

Dr. Alfred Zimmermann Will Probably Be New Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Amsterdam, Holland, via London,
England, Nov. 21. — Gottlieb Von
Jagow, the German minister of for-
eign affairs, has resigned, according
to a Berlin dispatch. The condition of
his health is given as the cause of his
resignation.

Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, under sec-
retary of foreign affairs, the dispatch
adds, will probably succeed Herr Von
Jagow.

The Tageblatt prints a rumor that
Herr Von Jagow will become ambas-
sador to Vienna.

ELEVEN JURORS SELECTED

Professional Men Will Be First Wit- nesses at Teiper Trial.

Buffalo, Nov. 21. — One man is now
needed to complete the jury to try
John Edward Teiper, charged with the
murder of his mother. The jury was
complete at noon today but Arthur W.
Renwick, juror No. 5, requested to be
excused because of his work as a trav-
eling freight clerk. Justice Wheeler
allowed the request.

Court was adjourned at 4 o'clock
because there were no more available
talesmen. Two panels will be avail-
able in the morning and the twelfth
juror is expected before noon. To date
175 talesmen have been examined.

District Attorney Moore will call Dr.
Friedrich M. Boyle, county medical
examiner, to give proof of the death
of Mrs. Agnes M. Teiper in her auto-
mobile on the Orchard Park road on
the night of January 30. Dr. Boyle
will later be recalled for his interview
with John Edward Teiper in Teiper's
home the next morning. The second
witness will be Dr. Bruce L. D. Cook,
deputy examiner who performed the
autopsy on Mrs. Teiper and her son,
Frederick C., who was killed at the
same time. Charles W. Getman, civil
engineer, will be the third sworn. He
made the maps of the tragedy.

DILLON RECOMMENDS BIG CENTRAL MARKET

BELIEVES MIDDLEMEN'S PROFITS WOULD BE ELIMINATED

New York, Nov. 21. — A central
market, so situated that steamships
could unload directly under its roof
and with connecting spurs for rail-
roads, was advocated today by John J.
Dillon, commissioner of the state de-
partment of foods and markets, as the
most practicable means of combating
the high cost of living here.

By eliminating the excessive cost of
handling and rehandling food pro-
ducts, Mr. Dillon said, it was his
belief the prevailing prices for food
commodities would be materially re-
duced.

Pending the necessary negotiations
for the establishment of the proposed
central market, Mr. Dillon suggested
that a co-operative organization be
formed at once to back three stores
in different parts of the city. These
stores, he asserted, would receive their
supplies direct from the producers and
sell direct to members of the co-
operative organization at cost. That
the problem here has become an acute
one was further emphasized by De-
puty Assistant District Attorney Mar-
kewitch. He announced that he was pre-
paring to submit to the grand jury
evidence he has collected concerning
the increased cost of poultry. So far
as the producer is concerned, Mr.
Markewitch declared, he has been un-
able to find any reasonable excuse for
the advance. The producers price for
the last six months, he added, has not
changed, although housewives are now
paying from four to five cents a pound
more for poultry.

Developments of the last few days
have aroused the entire city. Joseph
Hartigan, commissioner of weights and
measures, announced he would meet
representatives of the Merchants' as-
sociation and other commercial orga-
nizations with a view of formulating
some plan whereby producers of food
and other necessities may sell direct
to the consumer. Elimination of the
middleman and relief of freight car
congestion here, the commissioners as-
serted, would result in reduction of
prices. Commissioner Hartigan also
has devoted much of his time to an
investigation of the causes leading to
the recent advance in the price of coal.
He said he would go before the next
meeting of the board of aldermen and
have introduced an ordinance requir-
ing that coal be sold only by weight.

Mayor Mitchell, he added, would
throw the influence of the city admin-
istration behind the measures to in-
sure its passage. His investigation has
shown, the commissioner said, that
whereas dealers formerly sold small
bags of coal to the poor at 15 cents a
bag they are now charging 25 cents.

GERMANS OCCUPY CRAIOVA

Important Rumanian Trading City Had Population of 50,000.

London, England, Nov. 21. — The
German official report concerning
Craiova, as received here, says the
town was occupied by German troops
at noon today.

The capture by General Von Falken-
hain's forces of the town of Craiova
apparently clinches the Austro-Ger-
man hold on a large section of west-
ern Wallachia and probably means
the cutting off of important Rumanian
forces from their line of retreat by
railroad.

Craiova lies on the main line be-
tween Orzova and Bucharest about
120 miles west of the capital. The
Rumanian army retreating in the Jiu
valley was falling back toward this
town and was reported to have reach-
ed the region of Ploiesti, about 40
miles northwest of Craiova. If Gen-
eral Von Falkenham's troops have
beaten it to Craiova, as seems prob-
able, its railway line of retreat there
is severed. Likewise it would appear
that the Rumanian force which had
been operating in the Orzova region
was severely imperiled, if not cut off,
by this new Teutonic success.

Craiova before the war, had a pop-
ulation of nearly 50,000 and was an
active center of Rumanian trade.

SHOW DOWN SOON ON ADAMSON LAW

Government Asks for Immediate Decision on Injunction

SKIRMISHING AT END

Whichever Side Loses Will Im- mediately Appeal to U. S. Supreme Court

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 21. — Legal
skirmishing in the fight of the rail-
roads of the United States against the
Adamson eight-hour law was brought
to a sudden issue today by a motion
filed by the government in the United
States district court here, which it
expected will result in a decision on
the constitutionality of the law by the
supreme court of the United States
before Jan. 1, when the law is to go
into effect.

"Prolonged, unnecessary and scat-
tered litigation should, if possible, be
avoided, otherwise injury may result
to the public and the railroads and
their employees," the government says
in its motion as a reason for its action.

The government's motion, which
was directed against Alexander New
and Henry C. Ferniss receivers for
the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf
railroad, embodied two distinct re-
quests of the court as follows.

"First—the government asks an im-
mediate decision on the injunction pe-
tition filed by the receivers for the
Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf, in
which the Adamson law was attacked
as unconstitutional, and an order re-
quired forbidding its enforcement. The
government contends that the injunc-
tion petition should be dismissed be-
cause the law is constitutional, there-
fore leaving the railroads no basis
in equity for its action.

"Second—should the law be held
unconstitutional, the government asks
that the court direct the receivers for
the railroad to join the government in
getting the case advanced immedi-
ately to the supreme court of the United
States for final decision."

Judge William C. Hook, sitting in
the case, took the motion under ad-
vice and announced that he will
give a decision tomorrow.

While the government's action was
taken today in the case of only one
railroad, every railway system in the
country is affected by the case and
eventually may be participants in it.
Judge Hook stated from the bench
that if the motion were granted he
would require the receivers of the
Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf to in-
vite the legal representatives of all
the railroads in the United States to
take part in the proceedings before
the highest court in the land.

Should the law be held constitu-
tional by Judge Hook, it is expected
that the railroads will appeal from
the decision in favor of the govern-
ment in an effort to stop the law's de-
cree before Jan. 1. In any case the
government plans to have the consti-
tutionality of the law before the su-
preme court when that tribunal re-
convenes Dec. 4 and to urge that it
be advanced for immediate hearing.

Like other injunction proceedings
filed by many railroads, the Missouri,
Oklahoma and Gulf action against the
Adamson law contended that it was
unconstitutional because it deprived
the railroads of their property with-
out due process of law and compelled
them to pay larger sums of money to
employees without receiving anything
in return.

Decision on this point tomorrow will
have no binding effect outside of the
Western Missouri judicial district and
whichever way it goes will be nullified
by appeal actions to be filed im-
mediately in the supreme court.

Frank Hagerman, special counsel
for the government, filed the petition
in the name of Francis M. Wilson,
United States district attorney.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21. — The
constitutionality of the Adamson eight
hour law may be determined by the
supreme court before January first,
when it becomes effective through an
understanding between the railroads of
the country and the department of
justice. Attorneys for the Pennsylv-<

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MUSCULAR RESPONSE.

"Recently," says Secretary of State Hugo, "there was conducted a demonstration measuring the time interval between seeing a small white flag appear and pressing down a lever with the finger. With most of the people experimented with, this interval was found to be about one-tenth of a second, but with some more slowly moving individuals, the interval was twice as long."

"This kind of a measurement has an immediate application to present street traffic conditions. A vehicle traveling 15 miles per hour moves forward three feet in one-tenth of a second; it follows that however alert a pedestrian may be, a fast vehicle can move from three to six feet from the position in which he first noticed it before he has time to even move a finger, to say nothing of moving the rest of his body."

"It also shows that the pedestrian may unconsciously bring disaster upon himself by relying too much on the watchfulness and quickness of the drivers of automobiles; he may exercise too fully for his own safety his right to use the road. This often causes him to step without looking into a heavily traveled street or to walk from behind the trolley car directly into the path of vehicles. In fact, this demonstration proves that too little emphasis has been placed upon the dangers of the road, on which traffic has more than doubled during the past two years, and educational work along this line will do much to diminish the number of highway accidents."

MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY.

The factories of the state of New York made a new high record for themselves during the month of October, both in number of employees and the amount of wages paid. In six of the manufacturing groups there were increases over September in both, and in four groups there were decreases in both. In one group there was decrease of labor employed and increase of money paid in wages. As compared with the same month last year there were 15 per cent more employees and 29 per cent more wages, while as compared with two years ago there were 33 per cent more employees and 49 per cent more wages. The average weekly earnings in October, 1916, were \$14.93, which was a little more—seven cents per week, than in the previous month, \$14.86 more than in October of last year and \$2.76 more than in 1914.

Altogether the report is very satisfactory from the standpoint of both manufacturer and employee and should the figures continue at the same high level, with continued work for all the state has its face set toward an era of unusual prosperity. It will be noted that the above figures include workers in all lines, of both sexes and of all legal ages. Viewed from this standpoint the report is remarkable.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Ready for the Half-Cent.
Advocates of smaller coins are divided in their opinion as to the denomination best adapted to the needs of the country. Comparatively few favor a half-cent; there is some sentiment for a cent and a half, and the greater number, so far as can be learned from expressions of opinion in the newspapers, believe that a 2½-cent coin would be popular.

The striking feature of the talk in these times of high prices the consumer feels that he must look after the half-cent. Under the present system the tradesmen take the half-cent. If the fraction belongs to the buyer, why should he not have it? A 2½-cent coin, if smaller ones of fractional value are deemed undesirable would presumably appeal to a good many people who are forced to look closely after their change.—Providence Journal.

A Dissatisfied Greenie Green.
Because 110 out of 118 marriages solemnized there in October were of non-residents, Bellows Falls will lose the Vermont general assembly to make the marriage laws less liberal. That a New England village might not be so pleased a thing we can only surmise, but why should it at the happy hour of Greenie Green? Vermont should be the land of lovers. It makes many eager in spring to give their girlfriends a visit. It gives a chance in summer months, when courtship should flourish, it holds organs to peep out the wedding march, and furniture to stock new households.—happier industries than the quarries where it blasts tombstones for them when they are dead. Why not be the Marriage State, and proud of it?—New York World.

Must Speak With Authority.
Whenever a single country is told by the world at large that it will get a sound spanking if it goes to war, and the world puts enough cannon behind that warning to make it impressive, wars will forever cease, but as long as peace rests on friendly admonition, war will always recur. The world's peace, Tex. New

ANNUAL MEETING FARM BUREAU

In Oneonta December 5. Addressed By C. S. Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Already many members of the Otsego County Farm Bureau are making arrangements to attend the annual meeting of that organization, which will be held in this city on Tuesday, December 5. It is expected that besides leading farmers and dairymen of the county there will be present several prominent agriculturists of New York and other states. Among them will be Hon. Carl Schurz Vrooman, who is the assistant secretary of agriculture of the United States. Concerning Mr. Vrooman the following facts will be of interest:

Carl Schurz Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, was born in Macon, Missouri, October 25, 1872, son of Hiram and Sarah Huntington Vrooman. When he was three years of age, the family moved to Kansas, where he lived until 1890. He was educated at Washburn college, Topeka, Kansas, and at Harvard university. Compelled to leave Harvard in 1891 on account of ill health, Mr. Vrooman spent 18 months abroad recuperating and studying European political, social and economic conditions. He toured France, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, and parts of England, studying the life of the people first hand and avoiding so far as possible the conventional tourist routes.

In 1898 Mr. Vrooman was appointed agent of the Kansas State Agricultural college. He served in this capacity until 1909, when he moved to Bloomington, Illinois, where he has since lived. Mr. and Mrs. Vrooman have made several extended tours abroad, and in 1914 they published a book entitled "The Lure and the Lore of Travel," describing their methods of intensive travel and setting forth their impressions of the more significant aspects of European life.

While abroad Mr. Vrooman made a careful first-hand study of railway conditions in the various European countries. He followed this up by a study of American railroads, and in 1910 he published a book entitled "American Railway Problems." He has also written numerous articles for various magazines, chiefly along economic lines.

By vocation Carl Vrooman is a farmer. Either directly or through tenants over whom he has administrative control, he farms several thousands of acres in the corn belt. Farming is his business, and thus when he was appointed assistant secretary of agriculture in August, 1914, he came to the department equipped with the practical experience of 15 years devoted to scientific agriculture. In a farmers' bulletin recently published, entitled, "Grain Farming in the Middle West With Live Stock as a Side Line," Mr. Vrooman dwells particularly on the "business end" of farming, which is his specialty, and which he has made the key note of his work in the department.

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS

State Issues Bulletin of Great Importance to Dairymen—Sent Free by Department of Agriculture.

Announcement is made by Commissioner of Agriculture Charles S. Wilson of the issuance of a bulletin on bovine tuberculosis. In view of the increased interest in dairymen, it is expected that the treatise on this disease will be widely read and discussed. It will be sent to any address on application to the State Department of Agriculture, Albany, N. Y.

The bulletin describes the tubercle bacillus, shows how it increases by division, states what is meant by localized tuberculosis in cattle and generalized tuberculosis, with illustrations. It points out that it is believed that tuberculosis may be transmitted to very young children by means of infected milk. Protection for the consumer against the danger of infection, such as pasteurization and the purchase of certified milk, is discussed.

"It is the duty of the consumer of milk," says the bulletin, "to ascertain, if possible, conditions under which the milk he uses is produced. It is not satisfied as to the character of the product, protection against disease will be assured by pasteurization (heating to temperature of 140 or 150 degrees Fahrenheit) in his own household." It is added, however, that pasteurization is not a substitute for clean milk, but simply makes it safe.

The course of the disease in cattle is taken up. Means of contamination, by feeding and drinking receptacles, by close association in the stable and in other ways, is explained. It is stated that it is not probable that tuberculosis is communicated by the eating of tubercular meat. "Susceptible animals, eating meat containing the living tubercular germs, may contract the disease," the bulletin says. "The eating of rare, cooked meats by human adults is attended with some danger. It is more dangerous to children, although they do not as a rule eat so much of a sufficient age to be more resistant to infection." Boys fed upon tubercular meat if it is stated may contract the disease.

The effects of tuberculosis in calves, up, as well as the Buz and Osterlin methods. Discussion of studies is urged after the removal of infected animals.

\$1,000 for Child Welfare.

The Chenango county board of supervisors in session in Norwich has renewed the appropriation of \$1,000 to the Child Welfare board to carry on its work.

The personnel of the board is: Rev. H. W. Foreman of Norwich, chairman; Miss Grace E. Gustafson of Norwich, secretary; Walter S. Sanford of Sherburne, treasurer; H. L. Beatty of Unionville, Miss Sarah E. Russell of Oneonta, Mrs. Jesse Jacobs of Oxford and J. P. Quinn, commissioners.

MATTER OF TRAINS LATE.

Report of Public Service Commission Relative to Delays in October.

The November bulletin of the State Public Service commission, second district, relative to the delay of passenger trains during the month of October has just been issued. From this report it is learned that there were 69,805 trains run during the month. Of these trains 77.6 per cent were on time at terminals. The average delay of trains late was 22.8 minutes and the average delay for all trains was 5.1 minutes. More than a third of the trains late were delayed by waiting for connections with trains on other roads or divisions at stations.

The Delaware and Hudson road had 82.3 per cent of trains on time. The O. & W. had 79 per cent, and the Ulster and Delaware 78.4 per cent of trains on time.

Red Cross Fund \$25,000,000. The London Times announced that its collections on behalf of the Red Cross has passed \$25,000,000.

Business and Professional Directory

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108 Main street. Office hours 9 a. m. to 12 m., 2 to 6 p. m. Bell phone 1830-J.

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Patents, trade marks, copyrights, drawings, etc. E. A. Gilbert, patent attorney.
Binghamton, N. Y. Associate office Washington. Meet inventors at Oneonta.

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DR. NORMAN W. GERMAN, 216 Main St.
General practice, also special work in Diseases of the skin. Office hours 9 to 10 a. m., 1-2 and 6-8 p. m. Phone: Office 107-J, House 416-W.

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Women's and Misses' Apparel at Marked Distinction

Exceptional offerings that enable you to save money on the choicest styles created for winter. The showing is extensive and features many new and delightful tendencies copied from the highest priced imported and New York models. Whether it is a suit, coat or dress that you need, it will pay you to investigate this display before definitely deciding elsewhere.

A Special Purchase of Women's Serge Dresses

That Sold for \$7.50 and \$9.00 Are on Sale This Week at \$4.98

Simply cut and plaidly tailored, but with so much style! A plaid skirt, belted waist, white silk poplin collar and cuffs. A well shaped sleeve—it's simplicity itself and charming.

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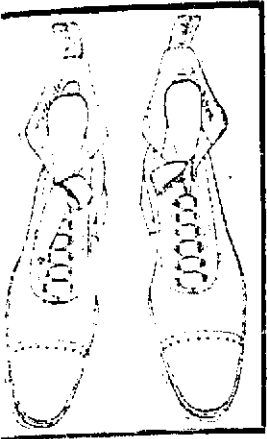
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8 a. m. - 12
2 p. m. - 53
8 p. m. - 20
Maximum 55 - Minimum 11

LOCAL MENTION.

—Thirty-one carloads of poultry passed through Oneonta last evening, billed to Boston, Mass., for export.

—An attendant came from the Hudson institution yesterday and conveyed Ethel Stearns to the Training School for Girls at Hudson to which institution she had been committed by Acting Judge Holmes.

—The new advertisements in this issue are: Theatre Oneonta, Lauren & Rowe, Happy Hour, Oneonta Department Store, Inc., The Strand, Oneonta Press, The Casino, Hurd Boot Shop, L. F. Butts, George Reynolds & Son, Herriot's Clothes Shop, R. W. Murdock, Slade's Drug Store.

—Mrs. J. B. Brandt of 2 Watkins avenue, who left recently and fractured an arm near the shoulder, visited the office of Dr. Luce yesterday and had an X-ray of the arm, which disclosed that the bone is in place and apparently healing. The many friends of the estimable woman will be glad to learn that her condition is so encouraging.

EASTERN STARS ENTERTAIN.

Observe Master Masons' Night and Confer Floral Degree.

Last evening was Master Masons' night at the Martha chapter, Order of Eastern Star. A large attendance of Master Masons was present and enjoyed the hospitality of the ladies. The Floral degree was conferred on a class by the officers in a very pleasing manner, this part of the evening's work being greatly enjoyed by the visitors and members alike.

In connection with the meeting a reception had been arranged in honor of the newly appointed assistant grand lecturer, Herman A. Tucker, who has acceptably filled the office of worthy patron of Martha chapter for the past four years. Mrs. Hazeline Taber of Jefferson, the newly appointed district deputy grand matron, was also present and assisted in receiving, as in past grand officers who are members of the local chapter. Pleasing musical numbers were rendered by the Masonic orchestra. Before proceeding to the banquet hall a vocal program of merit was carried out by brothers and sisters. After the delicious refreshments had received attention, the worthy matron, Mrs. Della Bolton, called upon a few brothers and sisters, who responded in well chosen words, to the satisfaction of all. Visitors were present from chapters in Albany, Jefferson, Schoenover, Cherry Valley, Canadilla, Fly Creek and other places.

Meetings Today.

Business meeting of the Ladies auxiliary at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Important business. The Old Maid's Convention will be rehearsed.

Winona Card club this afternoon with Mrs. E. J. House, 24 Luther street.

Regular meeting of the Veteran Elrems tonight at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting, Local Order of Moose, No. 353, this evening. Buffet lunch after meeting.

Woman's Club.

This evening, at 7:30, a report of the State Federation of Women's Clubs recently held in Rochester will be given by the delegates who were in attendance. Following the reports an informal reception will be held.

Tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30, a cooking demonstration under the direction of Mrs. James H. Skinner and Mrs. Chester A. Miller will be given. Menu: Salads and desserts. All club members are invited to attend.

AT THE ARMOY.

Grand Masquerade Ball Wednesday Evening, November 23.

Orders for costumes should be in not later than 8 p. m. Saturday, November 25. Come in and look over the costume list today in Herriot's Clothes Shop. adv 21

Attention.

M. G. Loewenstein, the practical optician and optometrist, is today and will be all this week at 27 Pine street. All adjustments of spectacles and eye glasses are warranted to give perfect satisfaction. adv 61

Citizens' National Bank Christmas Club. The 1916 club will close December 5, and the checks will be mailed December 15. All persons who have changed their address will please notify the bank. adv 11

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Air Notice.

Have you seen our display of Higgins paintings? Ask to see them. Smith & Laidlaw, 218 Main street. adv 31

Millinery.

You will be convinced that our hats and prices are what we claim if you give us a call. Great reductions on all hats. Smith & Laidlaw, 218 Main street. adv 31

Wanted — Second hand kitchen ranges with hot water front. Must be in good condition. Address A. L. Carr, adv 11

If your grocer hasn't Biwa, that high grade Japan Tea, phone 548 and we will see that you get it. adv 11

Florida, Bermuda, West Indies, low rates. Ask C. H. Bowditch. adv 11

For coal call phone 21 or 22-W. M. P. Wellman. adv 11

JAMES BURNS OF KENTUCKY

Tells Thrilling Story of Vanished Feuds in the Cumberland.

Have you never seen James A. Burns of Kentucky?—"Burns of the Mountains" the people of his own section call him affectionately; and have you never heard him speak? Then you of Oneonta lost a wonderful opportunity last evening, when this rugged son of the Cumberland stood upon the platform at the high school auditorium and with words that stirred and thrilled and sank deep into every heart, told amid breathless silence, the story of the death of the Kentucky feud and the resurrection of the spirit of the Scotch covenanter in the hollows of the hills. It was altogether a most wonderful experience and there was no one present who did not come away heartened and inspired because of the evident sincerity of the speaker, and of his faith in God and His providences.

Mr. Burns, who was briefly but fittingly introduced by Hon. George L. Rockes of this city, told in an address of nearly two hours' length, but which nobody would have shortened, of the ancient days when the ancestors of the mountaineers of Kentucky came from Virginia and the other coast states of the south and made their homes in the Cumberland; of how education and religion waned and the feud spirit waxed until it overshadowed both the others, and how, as one said of God, though Burns would himself doubtless be the last man to claim any pre-eminence, he was inspired, entering the land of his fathers in the midst of the fiercest outbreak of the Baker-Howard feud, to bring the elder heads of the community at Oneida together, to induce them as a rational means of salvation to their race to educate their boys and girls to something better and nobler than that form of personal courage which had its crass manifestation in the feud, and to erect a school building, then others, until now there are several of them and nearly 500 pupils.

All these things and more Burns of Kentucky told in his gentle, drawing voice of the mountaineer; and of how the feud is over and the work of bringing through education the mountaineers to themselves is going bravely on. It was a wonderful story—a page torn from the book of life and held up ragged, torn, bloody, that whoever listened might frame in spirit the vivid, intense, dramatic, revealing past of the Kentucky highlands. Probably not one present last evening will ever forget the story of the leader of the Barkers, on trial for his life and shot through his heart by a Howard as his wife clung to him before the door of the court house; or of how the wife knelt by the body of her "man" and prayed that her unborn child might be a son, to avenge the death of his father.

Practically the great lecture ended here, with the recital of the fact that not only is the feud over but that this son, now a boy of 16, is a student of the Oneida school, that the mother's heart has itself been touched with the Spirit of Healing and that Barkers and Howards meet in brotherhood. It is a great work which Mr. Burns has done, and one who listens to him as he paints vivid pictures of the mountain life and of his schools there can easily believe that his heart is in the highlands, and that only the need of money for the children to whom his life is devoted takes him into the broad world and the lecture platform. His talk last evening—for it was this rather than a lecture, and one which went straight to the heart of his listeners—will long remain with those who listened to it.

It may be of interest to whoever heard Mr. Burns, or who in the magazines or elsewhere has heard of his work, to know that the name of his town is pronounced O-ne-i-da, with the accent on the second syllable.

Sustains Fractured Arm.

Mrs. H. J. Bryden while leaving the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Ingberham, on Oak street, last evening, accidentally slipped on the concrete walk and fractured her left arm near the wrist. While the injury was painful she did not realize that the arm was broken and continued to the Eastern Star gathering where she remained for a time. Later it became so painful that she went home and was attended by Dr. Hendrick, who found the arm fractured near the wrist.

Hunters Should Use Caution.

A number of days ago a bullet which had evidently been fired from a high powered rifle, shattered a window in the residence of Warren Smith, who resides in the old Smith Grogger house on the road to Delhi. The bullet was found buried in a door on the opposite side of the room. Fortunately no member of the family was injured. Users of such weapons should exercise extreme caution as they carry long distances and if care is not taken a lamentable accident may result.

Suit Dress Sale.

Beautiful suits that were \$49, \$50, and \$59 your choice, \$29 and \$35. Pretty dresses at \$12 to \$15.50, were \$18.75 and \$25. New millinery all reduced about one-half price. They won't last long. Come early. The French Shop. adv 21

Automobile Bargains.

1911 Buick 7-passenger, just repainted; 1915 Buick, 5-passenger; 1916 Velle roadster, wire wheels; 1914 Case 40, 5-passenger, all electrically equipped. R. W. Hume, Wall street, Oneonta. adv 1w

Automobiles for Hire.

Long trips a specialty. Phone 21-J. P. N. VanWick, 16 Dietz street. adv 11

Wanted—Boys to carry papers. Inquire at Star office. adv 11

Baled hay and straw at Murdock's, Market street. adv 11

Boy wanted at Taylor & Smith's. adv 11

COMMON COUNCIL MEETS.

Increased Budget to Health Board Because of Paralysis Expenses.

At the meeting of the common council, held last evening, at which Mayor Lunn and Aldermen Coperley, Coy, Launen and Webb were present, the request of the board of health for an increase in its fund for the current year due to expenses incident to the cure of infantile paralysis cases and quarantining of suspects was granted, the sum of \$275 being transferred from the general fund to the budget of the board of health. The fact that only \$275 additional is needed reflects much credit upon the health officer and upon the members of the board. This became an infected city and the work was strenuous for weeks with many additional burdens upon the funds of the health board and the city may well congratulate itself that only this small additional sum seems required to complete the year.

The board granted the request of George I. Wilbur, presented by David A. Biedendorf, for permission to replace the present front in the building on the south side of South Main street formerly used as a blacksmith shop with a glass front so that the building may be used as a store. The permission was granted subject to the usual conditions. Bills for current expenses were audited and ordered paid. The board transferred from the general fund to the funds of several commissions moneys that had been paid out by those commissions and later paid to the city by private parties previously credited to the general fund. This follows the custom of the city to reimburse the several commissions for amounts expended which the city is later paid.

An erroneous assessment made against property of Mrs. Walling on East street for chimneys and other improvements which premises were then being condemned for park purposes was cancelled.

The bill of Mrs. O. M. Broadwell for caring for Ethel Stearns, the young girl recently committed to the school for girls at Hudson, was presented to the board, accompanied by the report of the commissioner of charities that he had not authorized the contraction of the debt and that he could not approve the claim. The bill was referred to the police department.

The report of T. J. O'Brien, scaler of weights and measures, for October, was presented and ordered filed, after which the board adjourned.

Rhetoricians at the Normal.

This afternoon "The Reservist" will be given by students of the Normal. "The Reservist" is a story by Mary Synon, which appeared in the October number of "Scribner's." The story has been praised highly for its fine spirit of patriotism. In these days of heroic sacrifice for fatherland, such a story will deepen our own love of country. It is for this reason that "The Reservist" has been chosen for presentation this afternoon.

The program is as follows:
1. Piano Solo — "Soldiers' chorus from 'Faint'." Mr. Fenner.
2. "The Reservist."
3. School Glee Club—"Snowflakes" by Cowan.

The program begins at 2 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises.

Knights of Birmingham to Meet.

Rotary cavern, Knights of Birmingham, will hold the annual meeting Friday evening and all the members are scouring their armor to be in shape to assist in knighting a large class of novitiates. Applications are coming in fast and past experience teaches that all get their money's worth. It is important that all who expect to attend the dinner after the meeting should at once notify C. F. Farmer, R. W. M., so that the proper arrangements can be made.

Autumn Lodge Social.

All members of Autumn Lodge are cordially invited to attend a social at Mrs. Alfred Dupuis at 11 Academy street Wednesday from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Births.

Born, Saturday, Nov. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Collar of New Lisbon, an eight-pound son, Benjamin Furman.

"The Princess Pat," Tonight.

"The Princess Pat," excellent in costume and book, scenic and costume display, will be the attraction at the Oneonta theatre tonight, with practically the same cast and production that made such a pronounced hit at the Cort theatre, New York, last season, together with a Herbert orchestra of selected musicians. Mr. Herbert's score contains 29 real hits, among which the most popular are: "Allons," "Make Him Guess," "I'd Like to Be a Quilter But I Find It Hard to Quilt," "Love is Best of All," "For Better or Worse," "When a Girl's Better to Marry," "Flirting," "All for You," and as many more excellent numbers. There are still some desirable seats to be had at the box office. No reservations will be held after 7:30 owing to the great demand of unreserved seats. Curtain 8:30, carriages 10:15.

Grand Theatre Today.

The Triangle Fine Arts play, "Stranded," with DeWolf Hopper and Jessie Love will be the feature at the Grand theatre today. Also a Fine Arts comedy entitled "Pill of Peril." How the children, as well as the older people will enjoy this. Performances: 2:15, 7:15 and 9 o'clock. Admission: 10 cents.

Real Estate Bargains.

Dandy new house, fine location, large lot, electric lights, hen house, \$2,800. Ten-room house on Grand street, modern improvements, barn, a bargain, \$3,300. Loring. Also on Grove street, \$4,000. Fred N. VanWick. adv 61

Ira S. Sweet, practical housekeeper, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Dec. 2. Early, Norwich, Dec. 3. adv 11

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This week has been set aside as a special Sale and Display Week of the nationally advertised Harvard Mills Underwear. This underwear, cut individually by hand, cut accurately to fit perfectly—materials shrunk before cutting, to insure a lasting fit, giving the utmost in comfort and length of wear—will prove to the discriminating buyer that in these garments one can obtain underwear at a price no higher than other good makes. And of importance—should you desire to add to your collection from time to time, you may do so with the added satisfaction of buying the same size and style of garment and find the fit as perfect in either heavy, medium, or light weight fabrics.

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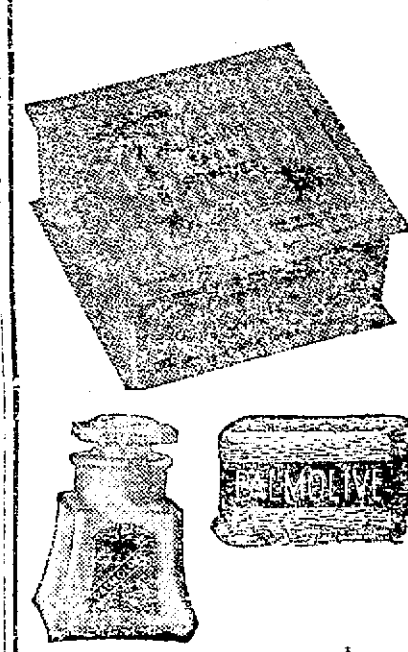
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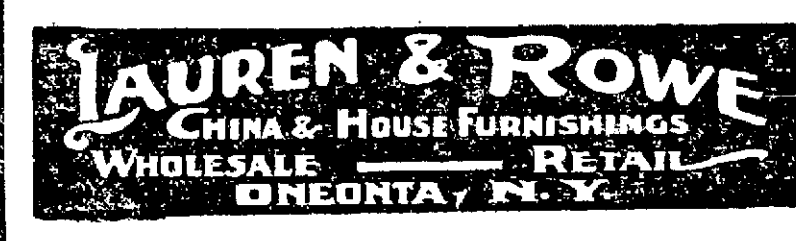
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November Reduction Sale WOMEN'S SUITS

Never so early in the season have prices been reduced on Suits as they are today.

Suits \$7.98, \$9.98, \$12.00. Formerly \$12.00, \$14.00 and \$22.00. Special offer today. Women's \$3.00 Rain Coats at \$1.98.

Table Damask much less than we could buy today, at 49c, 62c, 75c, 95c. Every one of these prices is much less than the market price.

Napkins \$1.00 a dozen; \$1.50 a dozen; \$2.00 a dozen.

Medium Weight Union Suits 49c and 75c.

Medium Weight Vests 25c.

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Miss Ruth Welch, Who Will Sing the Title Role in "The Princess Pat" at Oneonta Theatre, Wednesday Evening, Nov. 22.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POOR

MORRIS ACKLEY MAKES REPORT TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Considerable Sum Has Been Paid On Back Bills and a Profit Made—Report No. 2 of Committee on Footing Assessment Rolls Submitted and Adopted.

Copertown, Nov. 21, (Special).—The annual report of Morris Ackley, superintendent of the poor, which was read at the session of the board of supervisors here this afternoon showed the affairs of that institution during the year past to have been conducted in a highly efficient manner, a considerable sum having been paid on bills left from the previous administration and a nice profit made in addition.

The following is a summary of the ground covered by the report:

Alms House Census.

Number of inmates in Alms House, October 1, 1915.	165
Number Admitted.	129
Total.	294
Males.	178
Females.	58
Town Charges.	164
County Charges.	72
Dead.	23
Sent to New York State Hospital, Poughkeepsie.	3
Returned to Jail.	1
Taken to Orphanage.	1
Taken to House of Good Shepherd.	1
Utes.	9
Abandoned.	9
Discharged.	95
Remaining in Alms House, September 30, 1916.	163

Besides the above 141 wayfarers or tramps have been given meals or lodgings.

The report of farm and garden produce shows 162,984 pounds of milk valued at \$2,112.26, 238 dozen of eggs, valued at \$101.10; 200 tons of hay, \$2,400; 180 tons of ensilage, \$720; 900 bushels of oats, \$555; 760 bushels of potatoes, \$910 with a large amount of other produce bringing the total up to \$6,294. The value of stock butchered

and consumed on the farm was \$848.77.

The sales totaled \$709.08 of which cream brought \$555.23; stock, \$27.20 and miscellaneous, \$126.65.

Mr. Ackley's personal expenses, a complete and detailed account of which were given, amounted to \$133.41.

The whole number of days' board charged to the county and the several towns at \$3.194 per day was 41,811 amounting to \$131,735.50.

The whole number of days charged to the several towns at the orphanage from October 1, 1915 to September 30, 1916, at 42c per day for the first three months and .50 for the last nine months was 17,561 amounting to \$7,423.29.

Mr. Ackley's report showed that he had drawn upon the county treasurer under the various heads as follows:

Alms House	\$2,712.78
Outside Relief	1,299.88
County Hospital Inmates	\$87.60
Superintendent of the Poor	1,142.20

Total \$5,942.46

Estimate and Appropriations \$23,000.00

Sales and Receipts 799.97

Total \$23,799.97

Orders Drawn \$13,479.79

Balance \$12,320.18

The following repairs have been made:

Cement floor in wash room, painted floors and ceilings in inmates dining rooms, repaired all roofs on outside buildings, replanked stalls of horse stable, built new reservoir, with cement walls, 7 by 15 by 6 feet on Bell farm.

The committee on Grand Jurors, the third standing committee to make its report, was offered at the morning session and adopted. The report designates the taxpayers from the towns of the county who are to serve upon the juries during the coming year. The committee is composed of Messrs. Hakes, Williams and Moran.

Report No. 2 of the committee on footing the assessment rolls was submitted and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOOTING ASSESSMENT ROLLS

	Total liable for special highway levy.	Pension Property outside.	Balance liable for special levy for public health.	Water.	Light.
Butternuts	617,308	2,400	845,308		
Cherry Valley	471,650	375	471,075		
Edinboro				28,511	52,010
Hartwick				211,730	211,730
Laurens	599,619	7,621	consolidated		
Maryland	636,749	359	636,299		
Middlefield	821,194	5,559	815,614		
Milford	908,100	5,400	897,700		
Morris	403,214	4,950	398,264		
Otego	775,214	600	consolidated		
Otsego	928,286	7,600	920,686		
Plattsburgh				36,470	75,350
Richfield	529,149		529,147		
Unadilla	819,001	1,700	813,301	58,928	324,525
Worcester				101,886	118,951
East Worcester					

* Fire.

The committee on highways submitted a special report approving the form of two deeds submitted by George W. Fairchild for rights of way for the Oneonta-Kingston state road and offered a resolution directing the county treasurer to pay Mr. Fairchild \$100, the amount required for the purchase of the parcels. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 22 ayes and no

noes.

Mr. Bearisley offered a resolution and upon his motion it was adopted to the effect that all bills and claims against the county be presented to the clerk for audit before November 23. Any bill or claim not so presented will not be considered unless by consent of the majority of the members present and voting.

SUBROGATE'S COURT.

Many Hearings Monday Before Judge Cowles at Cooperstown.

Estate of Mary L. Cornell, late of Worcester. Will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Emerson J. Cornell, a son.

Estate of Jesse Holden, late of Pittsfield. Proceeding for proof of will; citation issued returnable December 7 at Oneonta.

Estate of Mary Louise Styles, late of Richfield. Will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to William Feinsinger, executor named in the will.

Estate of Jessie E. Normile, late of Unadilla. Letters of administration issued to John R. Normile, the husband, on filing the usual bond.

Estate of Elsie L. Spencer, late of Oneonta. Proceeding for compulsory accounting. Proceeding dismissed.

Estate of George W. Grosvenor, late of Persimmon. Proceeding on judicial settlement granted.

Estate of John A. Collier, late of Burlington. Decree on judicial settlement granted. Satisfaction of decree entered.

Estate of Ann Eliza Gordon, late of Cherry Valley. Proceeding for judicial settlement. Decree entered.

Estate of Benjamin Layman, late of Worcester. Proceeding to compel filing of inventory. Admitted to December 7 at Oneonta.

Estate of John Walsh, late of Worcester. Proceeding for judicial settlement. Admitted to December 4.

Estate of John P. Thompson, late of Middlefield. Decree on judicial settlement granted. Satisfaction of decree entered.

Estate of Jennie H. Corv, late of Otsego. Decree on judicial settlement granted.

Automobile Bargains.

Overland, starter, electric lights, nice older, Studebaker, three passenger roadster, 1915 model, very trim shape, handsome car, \$550. Chevrolet, Baby Grand, driven 1,500 miles. Liberal discount. Studebaker, seven passenger, excellent family car, electric starter and lights, a real bargain. Studebaker, six, demonstrator, Stevens Hardware company, Inc. adv t 2

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OUR DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Its Father and First Secretary Was Robert R. Livingston.

Our first secretary for foreign affairs was Robert R. Livingston of New York, a statesman and jurist who ranked high among the giants who ruled the Continental congress and carried the country through the Revolution. He created the department in the face of difficulties which would have driven a less courageous man away from his work, for in the congress there was a general fear of government and a general disinclination to depute any governmental powers. So the executive departments which were created were kept in leading strings and were not allowed to go beyond reaching distance of congress, their mother and master.

The department of foreign affairs was created in 1781, and Livingston was put at the head of it. He resigned in June, 1783, and the department was suspended until John Jay was made the secretary in September, 1784. Since then it has had a continuous existence, having been expanded into the department of state in 1789.

Livingston had charge under congress of the conduct of the country's foreign affairs; he gave advice and information to congress; he was the medium for instructing our ministers abroad and of communicating with the French minister in this country; he had an office with assistants and clerks and a systematically organized executive department.

Let the editor of the Diplomatic Correspondence of the American Revolution, Dr. Francis Wharton, describe the father of the state department: "Livingston," he says, "though a much younger man than Franklin, possessed in his dispassionate and his manly address, not a trace of Franklin's characteristics. From his prior administrative experience as royalist recorder of New York he had at least some acquaintance with practical government in America; his thorough studies as scholar and jurist gave him a knowledge of administrative politics in other spheres. As secretary of foreign affairs in 1781-82 he did more than any one in the home government in shaping its foreign policy. But the system he indicated was not the 'militia' system of unsophisticated impulse, but that which the law of nations had at the time sanctioned as the best mode of conducting international affairs. His course as secretary was based on the law of nations as thus understood by him."—Galliard Hunt in Harper's Magazine.

Post Bryant's Betrothal Prayer.

When William Cullen Bryant was a young lawyer practicing in Massachusetts he met Miss Fanny Fairchild, to whom he addressed the poem:

O fairest of the rural maids! Religious in all things, he prepared this betrothal prayer, which the couple repeated together before the marriage service in the next year, 1820.

"May Almighty God mercifully take care of our happiness here and hereafter. May we ever continue constant to each other and mindful of our mutual promises of attachment and truth. In due time, if it be the will of Providence, may we become more nearly connected with each other, and together may we lead a long, happy and innocent life, without any diminution of affection till we die."

Rats of London.

London is said to be the greatest rat center in the world, and it has been estimated that the rat population of the metropolis is equal to its human population and that about £10,000 is spent annually in reducing their numbers.

The London sewers swarm with rodents, and so do the railway stations. Tunnels, especially are the abodes of armies, and railway men often fear to traverse these dark holes after nightfall because of them.—London Opinion.

The Other Way.

"How long is that orchestra going to play in the grill room?" asked the nervous stranger in a hotel in a large city.

"For several more hours," replied the clerk. "Do you want to leave a call?"

"A call? Do you want us to wake you up?"

"Great Scott! No! Give me something to put me to sleep!"—McClure.

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